

KEEPING HORSE'S NECK WELL

Much May Be Done to Prevent Sore Shoulders by Good Fitting Collar and Hames.

A good collar, fitting the horse's neck, and hames adjusted to fit the collar without too great down and side draft will do much to prevent sore shoulders, says Dr. M. H. Reynolds, veterinarian at the Minnesota college of agriculture. Sore shoulders can be prevented easily by a little care at the right time.

"Collars must be kept clean to avoid sores. Many cases of sore neck are caused also by loose hames sawing back and forth until the top of the shoulder is raw.

"Some horses have abnormally shaped shoulders. In this case, the agricultural college veterinarian suggests Dr. J. C. Curryer's plan of soaking the collar a day or two in water just before it is used on the horse. While soft from soaking, the collar will adjust itself to the horse's shoulders.

"Prevention," he says, "is easier than cure," but there are several simple remedies recommended. "White lead ground in oil is good. Stove blacking is a useful remedy. It forms a smooth surface over the sore, thus preventing chafing, and has mildly astringent properties."

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We sometimes wish the fellow who knows it all would forget some of it.

ROOSTER WOULD FIGHT ARMY

At Least That Is Oregon Man's Opinion of Fowl That Attacked and Disabled Him.

Down on a farm near the Furnish dam there is a rooster that L. A. McClintock, local implement dealer, thinks should be on the fighting front over in Europe or down in Mexico. "The blankety blank would fight an army by himself," he says, and he speaks from a painful experience that put him on the hospital list.

In company with Sam Paine, W. C. E. Pruitt and Elbert Stiedler, he went down to the Furnish dam the other day in quest of good fishing. As the anglers were walking through the barnyard at the ranch there a big Buff Cochon rooster strutted out with ruffled feathers. Evidently he was in a belligerent mood as a result of the trespass upon his preserves.

Coming up behind McClintock, he delivered a sturdy peck at the implement man's calf, which was protected by a knee boot. The rooster was not to be denied by any such defense. Walking around in front of McClintock, he leaped into the air and drove his sharp spurs home just above the knee, one on either side, delivering at the same time a stout blow from his beak.

The spurs entered the flesh and struck the tendons of the leg. McClintock had to be helped to an automobile, so effectively had the old rooster crippled him. By the time he reached home his leg was swollen and stiff, and he could not use it for some days.—Pendleton (Ore.) Dispatch to Portland Oregonian.

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ONE INDUSTRY AIDED BY WAR

Pier-Pipe Manufacture Has Been Given a Decided Impetus—Best Wood Comes From Italy.

The war has given an impetus to the pier-pipe manufacture, which as a commercial industry in England had its inception in 1859, though its age on the continent antedated that period considerably. The French white heath (Erica arborea), whose roots furnish the pier material, flourishes in all countries bordering upon the Mediterranean and grows to a height of 38 to 45 inches. Around Florence, Italy, it is the custom to cut the long, tough, young shoots each year, bind them together, and sell them for use in sweeping streets in cities and towns. Outside of this, the plant is allowed to grow for three or four years, when the roots will have developed sufficiently to permit cutting them, enough of the plant being left to permit cuttings every three years. The roots most in demand for pier-making, a certain aroma and brightness of wood being the test, are those obtained from the Tuscan Maremma in the neighborhood of Follonica, Cecina and Grosseto. They are preferred by manufacturers to those from any other part of Italy, or from Algeria or the Orient. Most of the land in the Tuscan Maremma growing these roots is owned by French and British concerns, who maintain warehouses and workshops on or near their lands where the roots are washed, boiled and roughly shaped, after which they are sorted by size, color and quality.

JUST LIKE ANY OTHER BOY

Long-Held Idea That "Preacher's Sons" Generally Turn Out Bad Is Mere Foolishness.

A reader of the New York Herald who writes as one of them calls attention in the letter column to the interesting fact that both of the great political parties have selected for leadership that much maligned person, the "preacher's son." The father of Mr. Wilson was a Presbyterian clergyman. The father of Mr. Hughes was a clergyman of the Baptist church.

It is an interesting coincidence, one that should prove pretty effective in disposing of the idea that the "preacher's son" is headed for the gallows—if any of that worn, old superstition still persists.

There never was anything to it from the beginning. Its foundation was assumption that the son of a minister should be something altogether angelic, with wings in full feather. Nine times out of ten he is just as human as any other boy, and just because he is he gets a bad name.

Instead of being an object of sympathy and solicitude the preacher's son is a being to be envied. Early in life he has to "get out and hustle" for himself. It is "hustling" that brings success in this great republic.

MATHEMATICS.

"Mathematics represent cold, hard facts," said the man who deals in figures.

"I don't know," replied the citizen who was waiting for a suburban car. "Did you ever start with a couple of dozen eggs and see what an enormous poultry farm you could figure out as the result in a few years?"

DANGEROUS STUDY.

She—It must have taken a lot of persistence on your part to learn to play the ukelele so well.

He—It did. I had to go constantly armed for three months.—Punch Bowl.

UNKIND.

Ethel—Here is a notice of Olive's betrothal. It must be her fourth this year.

Max—She is getting to be quite a veteran of the engagement ring.

A DEFINITION.

"Pop, what's an endurance contest?"

"The average argument."

ONE EXCEPTION.

"Few men advocate the recall when they think it might apply to themselves."

"How about actors?"

BUSINESS EFFECT.

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